

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 6 and 19 are objected to for an informality relating to the expression “sets of computer instructions”. Claim 6 has been cancelled and the expression “sets of computer instructions” has been deleted from amended Claim 19.

Claim 13 is objected to for an informality relating to a single means claim. Claim 13 has been cancelled.

Claims 17, 24-25, and 34 are objected to for reciting the word “for” in the body of these claims. Claim 24 has been cancelled. The subject matter of Claim 24 has been included in Claim 17 as will be described below. Claims 17, 25, and 34 have been amended to recite the word “to” rather than the word “for” as suggested by the Examiner. Claims 22 and 23 have been correspondingly amended.

Claim 35 is objected to under 37 C.F.R. 1.75(c) as being in improper form for a multiple dependent claim. Claim 35 has been cancelled.

Claims 9-11 and 26-28 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, for being indefinite in that the expression “said network” lacks sufficient antecedent basis. Claims 9-11 have been cancelled. Claims 26-28 have been amended to recite “a network” rather than “said network”.

Claim 17 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, for being indefinite in that the expression “the content” lacks sufficient antecedent basis. Claim 17 has been amended to recite “content” rather than “the content”.

Claim 22 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, for being indefinite in that the expression “the content” lacks sufficient antecedent basis. Sufficient antecedent basis is now provided by the amendment to Claim 17 described above. Note that for consistency, the expression “the content” has been replaced by the expression “said content” in Claim 22.

Claim 25 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, for being indefinite in that the expression “the Internet” lacks sufficient antecedent basis. Claim 25 has been amended to recite “a network” rather than “networks including the Internet”. In addition, new Claim 36 depending from Claim 25 has been added to specify that the network is “an Internet network”.

Claim 33 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, for being indefinite in that the expression “operable to produce” is unclear. Claim 33 has been amended to recite “provide” rather than “operable to produce”.

Claims 1-5, 7-12, 14, 17-18, 20-22, 25-29, and 31-35 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by United States Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0174182 by Wilkinson et al. (“Wilkinson et al.”). In addition, Claims 6, 13, 15-16, 19, 23, and 30 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wilkinson et al.

The Examiner has objected to Claim 24 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would allow this claim if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The Applicant thanks the Examiner accordingly.

Claim 1-16 have been cancelled.

In view of the Examiner’s comments with respect to Claim 24, Claim 17 has been amended to include the limitations of Claim 24, as suggested by the Examiner. Claim 24 has been cancelled accordingly. Having amended Claim 17 to include the limitations of Claim 24, the Applicant believes that Claim 17 is patentable. In addition, the Applicant believes that Claims 18-23, 25-34, and 36 being dependent on amended Claim 17, and adding patentable features thereto, are also patentable.

Please note that Claims 1-16, 24, and 35 have been cancelled without prejudice. The Applicant reserves the right to pursue these cancelled claims in a continuing application or otherwise.

Also note that minor editorial amendments have been made to dependent Claims 18-23, 26-32, and 34.

No new matter has been entered by the above amendments.

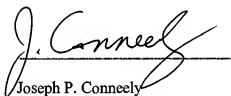
The Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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